

# Ephesians ~1.3-4

**Ephesians 1:3** - Worthy of praise is God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who [ as First Party or Grantor ] has blessed [ aorist active participle of the verb: **εὐλογῶ**, *eulogeo*: creation of the escrow ] us [ believers, the Second Party or Grantees ] with every spiritual blessing [ the contents of the escrow ] in heavenly places [ the Depository ] in Christ [ the Third Party, Escrow Officer, or Depository ],

**Ephesians 1:4** - since He Himself has elected [ main verb: **ἐκλέγω**, *eklego* ] us in Him before the beginning of the world [ creation, Gen 1:1 ] that we should be holy and blameless in His presence.

